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SUBJ: POSIDONIA SHIPPING EXHIBION

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1. ACCORING LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITISH MARINE SUPPLIERS WHICH EXHIBITED AT POSIDONIA, BRITISH MARINE EXPORT COUNCIL (BMEC), QUASIGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, OFFERED MEMMMBERS FOLLOWING EXHIBIT BENEFITS:

A) BMEC RENTED BLOC OF SPACE, SUBLETTING TO MEMBERSHIP AT BRIT. POUNDS 20 PER SQUARE METER AS COMPARED TO BRIT. POUNDS 38 PER SUQARE METER PAID TO POSIDONIA AUTHORITIES BY INDIVIAL EXHIBITORS. EXACT AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY UNKNOWN AS BMEC AS MAJOR EXHBITOR PROBABLY ABLE TO OBTAIN CONCESSIONAL RATE.

B) BMEC PROVIDED STANDS FINISHED EXCEPT FOR DECORATION; INCLUDED LIGHTS, FANS, CABINET SPACE.

C) BMEC PAID ALL UTILITIES.

D) EXHIBIT EQUIPMENT SHIPPED AT REDUCED RATED (PRECISE FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE--ESTIMATED BRIT. POUNDS 50 PER 1000 LBS UK FACTORY TO ZAPPEION BUILDING).

E) BMEC PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AND MANAGEMET SERVICES.

2. MEMBERSHIP IN BMEC COSTS BRIT. POUNDS 100 ANNUALLY. BMEC AFFILIATED WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. TASCA

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